

## Addie Bell's Shortcut to Growing Up - Beat/Chapter Breakdown

Beat Name	Description	Page(s)	Chapter(s)
Opening Image	Addie receives a magic jewelry box from her eccentric neighbor	1 - 11	Chapter 1
Set Up	Getting to know Addie and her frustrations with being 12 and her immature classmates. After Addie has a fight with her best friend Grace at a slumber party, she writes "I wish I was 16" on a piece of paper and locks it in the magic jewelry box.	12 - 50	Chapters 2- 7
Theme Stated	Mom: "Why are you in such a hurry to grow up, anyway? You haven't even given twelve a chance yet. Maybe you'll like it."	35	In Chapter 5
Catalyst	Addie wakes up in an older body and a life she doesn't recognize.	51 - 59	Chapter 8
Debate	Is this real? Did her wish really come true?	60 - 77	Chapters 9 - 11
Break into 2	Addie confirms that this IS real and she's going to make the most of her new, exciting life as a 16-year-old.	78	End of Chapter 11
B Story	Addie meets the mysterious J.T., a boy who is familiar to her but she can't place him. Eventually she will realize he's the boy who used to tease her in middle school, but now he's mature...and CUTE!	100	In Chapter 15
Fun and Games	An upward path as Addie enjoys her new life at 16. She's popular, has a cool new best friend (Clementine), a driver's license, a car, and even a popular YouTube channel!	78 - 172	Chapters 12 - 25

Midpoint	Addie goes to the dance with the hottest boy in school and wins the school talent show with her new best friend only to realize later that she is no longer friends with her old best friend, Grace.	172 - 178	Chapters 26 - 27
Bad Guys Close In	A downward path as Addie tries to figure out what went wrong in the last 4 years to break up her and Grace. She starts to discover things about her new life (and her new 16-year-old self) that aren't as perfect as she thought.	179 - 274	Chapters 28 -39
All is Lost	After her last attempt to befriend Grace fails, Addie's new best friend, Clementine, betrays her, by kissing J.T. (the B Story/love interest)	274-275	Chapter 40
Dark Night of the Soul	Addie doesn't want to be 16 anymore. She tries to take back her wish from the jewelry box but it won't open. It's locked and she doesn't remember where she put the key four years ago.	276 - 294	Chapters 41 to middle of 42
Break into 3	If she can't change back to 12, Addie decides to turn her 16-year-old life around, starting with not letting Grace down on the school presentation they're doing together today. She goes to school determined to be a better friend.	294 - 299	Middle of Chapter 42
Finale	Addie gives an emotional apology speech to Grace during the presentation. Grace agrees to start over and try to be friends again, leading Addie to find the key to the jewelry box. She unlocks it and tears up her wish. She's magically transported back to her 12-year-old life	299 - 342	Chapters 54 - 52
Final Image	Addie and Grace have another slumber party where Addie demonstrates she's perfectly content where she is	342 - 349	Chapter 53